

What is claimed is:

1. A telephone headset comprising:

a body having oppositely disposed first and second ends;

5 a microphone at the first end, and a transducer at the second end;

an earhook;

means for holding the earhook, the holding means being movably retained at least in part within the body,
10 the holding means disposed along the body intermediate the first and second ends, such that upon movement of the earhook or the earhook holding means, the body remains properly balanced and within the sound envelope of an operator.

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2. The telephone headset of claim 1, additionally including means for connecting the headset to a telephone system.

20 3. The telephone headset of claim 1, wherein the earhook holding means includes a circular clutch having a throughgoing bore for receiving and retaining the earhook.

4. The telephone headset of claim 1, wherein the body
25 includes two cooperating pieces, each of the cooperating pieces including a recessed portion, the recessed portions

defining a well for movably retaining the earhook holding means.

5. The telephone headset of claim 1, wherein the
5 transducer includes a vertex for positioning within the ear
of an operator proximate to the ear canal.

6. The telephone headset of claim 5, wherein the
transducer is substantially circular and has a center
10 point, and terminates in a point different from the center
point.

7. A telephone headset comprising:
a body having oppositely disposed first and
15 second ends and including a well;
a microphone at the first end, and a transducer
at the second end;
a clutch for movably retaining an earhook, the
clutch retained in a movable engagement at least in part
20 within the well, the well disposed along the body
intermediate the first and second ends, such that upon
movement of the earhook or the clutch, the body remains
properly balanced and within the sound envelope of an
operator.

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8. The telephone headset of claim 7, additionally

comprising:

an earhook adapted to the shape of the ear, the
earhook received in the clutch.

5 ~~8~~. The telephone headset of claim 7, wherein the clutch
moves within the well with two degrees of freedom.

~~9~~. The telephone headset of claim 7, wherein the
transducer includes a vertex for positioning within the ear
10 of an operator proximate to the ear canal.

~~10~~. The telephone headset of claim 9, wherein the
transducer is substantially circular and has a center
point, and terminates in a point different from the center
15 point.